Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School: 9:45.

Preaching Service, 11:00. Lessons From the Life of Herod.

Youth Fellowship 6:45. Miss Viola Carson, leader.

Preaching Service 7:30. Lessons From the Life of Peter.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 P. M.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor

CENTRAL:
10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Beside the Promise of Spring."
ROCKS:
6:30 P. M., Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Sermon theme: "Pontius Pilate."

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Appomattox, Va.
J. Marshall Walker, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30.
C. S. Jenkins, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30. Laura McFadden, director.
Evening Worship, 7:30.

Notice: Let us do your mimeographing and Job Printing.

The Times - Virginian.

Bobcat Fights No More; Picks Bus for Opponent

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A snarling bobcat attacked a bus on a Tennessee mountain highway. The bobcat lost.

Driver Herschel Craun was easing his big bus over Raccoon mountain, outside Chattanooga, when the 'cat leaped from a big oak tree and hurled itself against the bus windshield.

Craun stopped, picked up the carcass of the 42-inch long, 14½-pound animal and brought it on to Nashville.

New Accessories

Motorists soon will have all modern conveniences in their automobiles if the present flood of new inventions continues. Typical of gadgets for motorists recently introduced are the two-passenger folding tent that is mounted on top of a car and inside of which are two air mattresses; a collapsible canvas trailer weighing only 48 pounds with a load capacity of 400 pounds, which disassembled fits in a car trunk; a light, folding three-wheel motor scooter that will also go in the luggage space; a steering wheel to entertain children that is made of soft rubber, equipped with a bull-in horn and fastens to the dashboard of a car by suction cups.

Gorse Weevil Nursed

While entomologists are fighting several kinds of crop weevils, they are nursing along another species with the hope it may help solve the serious gorse problem in southwestern Oregon. The U. S. bureau of entomology has been authorized to import a species of weevil from New Zealand which attacks the seed of the gorse plant much as the hairy vetch and pea weevils work on seed of those crops. Reports are that this weevil has been effective in preventing spread of gorse from seed in New Zealand where this pest plant has become widely established.

Margarine on Way Up

More than four out of five of all American families now use some margarine in their homes, according to a survey by Industrial Surveys company. The survey revealed that approximately 31,839,000 families, or more than 80 per cent of the nation's total, now include margarine among their purchases. This compares with approximately 65 per cent of American families two years ago. The survey explains that today's total of U. S. margarine buying families is 84 per cent but there are "four states where regulation of margarine is such that practically none is sold."

Leap Year Tradition

Margaret, queen of Scotland, is credited with introducing the proposition that unmarried girls are entitled to special advantages in husband-hunting each year. According to the story, this ruler ordained in the leap year 1288 that any young man, neither wed nor betrothed, who rejected an offer of marriage from a maiden lady, of high or low estate, should be fined one pound or less, according to his means.

Manufactured Fog Utilized In Plant Breeding Research

The plant breeder lives in a bright world of his own—and sometimes the sun shines too bright. A recent example from the U. S. department of agriculture illustrates how this can be — and how plant breeders have used fog to improve their prospects.

At Tifton, Ga., the bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering does grass breeding, including species of paspalum grasses useful for hay and pasture. With many of the grasses, crossing under close control is difficult at best. In most grasses the male and female flower parts are small and packed close and tight. They are not like the grain grass, Indian corn, which has its silks and tassels distinct and widely separated.

The paspalums have heads made up of little flowers (florets so tight in the pre-bloom stage as to give the hybridizer a job that would try the skill and patience of a microjeweler. This is especially true on dry days when very slight pressure may tear the swelling anthers.

To make such a cross, the shell-like cover of the small, swelling floret first must be picked loose, then the minute anthers must be tweezered off without allowing any of the thousands of pollen grains to escape. These biological bits of dust are touchy, but the breeder must make sure there is no self-fertilization.

Dry days increase the possibilities of the escape of pollen. So these scientists hit upon the idea of making their own foggy weather to keep the florets rubbery and tough while they take away the anthers, leaving the virgin stigmas to be fertilized later with selected pollen. To make the foggy weather they adapted an automatic humidifier of the sort used in adjusting the air moisture in tobacco warehouses.

From Toddler to Grandpa, Entire Family Eats Apples

Every day is a good day to eat apples. Apples, raw and cooked, long have been a favorite for young and old. Everybody from the toddler just learning to eat scraped apple to grandpa, who slices them, can enjoy this fruit.

They offer colorful beauty, a pleasing aroma, tart flavor, a crisp texture and nutritional value. They are a good source of minerals and vitamins and also stimulate normal intestinal activity. Eaten often, they can make valuable contributions to the diet.

Some people get into a rut about apples. They use them only for pie, sauce or baking. There are many other ways to serve them. Raw apples make a good snack or dessert. After school a snack of apples and milk will appease the hungriest child in a healthful manner.

Red apples and a plate of cheese make an easy-to-serve dessert, or they may be used in fruit cups.

Diced apples can be combined with celery and nuts for a salad, or they can be used with cabbage. They also combine well with citrus fruits.

They can be used in cooking and baking. Chopped apples can be added to the oatmeal while it is being cooked. Serve with top milk, a dash of cinnamon and brown sugar. Try adding ¾ cup peeled, finely chopped apples to a plain muffin mixture just before baking.

U. S. Seeds to Europe

Farm people, particularly 4-H club groups, thought that a good way to help the food shortage in European countries would be to help the people help themselves by growing more of their own food. And so arrangements have been made to distribute seed packages to needy families in those countries. The packages of assorted seed, enough for a family of four, include peas, beans, beets, carrots, onions, radishes, spinach, turnip, rutabaga and cabbage, as well as cauliflower, cucumber, kale, lettuce, parsley, parsnips, squash, tomatoes and broccoli and brussels sprouts. The selection was recommended by the U. S. department of agriculture and accepted by American Seed Trade association. Two separate assortments have been packaged, one for northern and one for southern Europe. The northern package doesn't have any squash or tomato seed, the southern package doesn't have brussels sprouts.

Against Arbitrary Arrest

In another of its far-reaching civil liberties decisions, the U. S. supreme court has strengthened "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures." In marked contrast to the trend to arbitrary arrest in other parts of the world, the court's decision freed an obvious offender because of an improper arrest. Michael DiRe was arrested and searched without a warrant during the war by an OPA investigator and a Buffalo police official. Counterfeit OPA coupons were found under his shirt, and he was sentenced to a year in jail. Justice Jackson wrote in the opinion which upset DiRe's conviction, that the writers of the Constitution sought "to place obstacles in the way of a too-permeating police surveillance, which they seemed to think was a greater danger to a free people than the escape of some criminals from punishment."

Army Pilots Find Three, Not One, Magnetic Poles

Research in Frigid Regions Explains Mystery of Apparent 'Shift.'

WASHINGTON.—After more than 12 months of intensive research in the frigid Alaskan polar regions, army air forces have solved the mystery raised by the 9,422-mile nonstop flight of the Pacusan Dreamboat from Honolulu to Cairo, Egypt, last year.

The Dreamboat's flight proved feasibility of regular air communications over the top of the world, but it also caused a stir in scientific circles by reporting an apparent "shift" in the magnetic North Pole.

The navigator of the B-29 reported the magnetic pole more than 200 miles off its previously charted position.

Some scientists explained at the time that this was caused by the fact that the magnetic pole was a large oval shaped area.

The air force has revealed that as the result of more than 1,000 variation readings, it has discovered that there are three, and not just one, magnetic North Poles.

Major Pole Located.

Major pole in the elliptical magnetic field was determined to be on Prince of Wales island, with two minor poles on Bathurst island and Boothia peninsula.

It was the minor magnetic pole on the lower tip of the ellipse on Boothia peninsula which had always been given previously as the location of "the pole."

Exploratory work done by the 46th reconnaissance squadron showed that the center of the magnetic field was 1,750 miles northeast of Ladd field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The squadron flew more than 100 flights over the geographic North Pole and its immediate vicinity and, for the first time, obtained a celestial "fix" over the geographic pole.

This was on a night flight in October, 1946. An air force navigator, by plotting his exact location according to the stars, determined he was directly over the geographic North Pole.

Test Combat Conditions.

In all, the squadron, sent to Alaska in June, 1946, has the pioneer combat-type unit to attempt operations under polar conditions, flew more than 3,000 hours and one million miles to test material and personnel.

When the 46th arrived in Alaska, navigators found their maps marked with large white areas indicating unexplored fields. They were told that conventional means of navigation could not be used in the polar regions.

In their first missions, navigation was difficult. They found many of the landmarks indicated on the map were out of position and that small islands, closely grouped, in some instances were shown as large bodies of land.

In the past year, pilots have worked out a system of reference-heading navigation enabling the planes to fly anywhere and to know their location to within one mile.

To keep the track flown by the aircraft using this grid system, radar operators have learned to estimate wind, drift and ground speed to a fine margin even through an overcast.

Ground speed can be computed to within five knots.

Thimble of Gold Settled Battle Over Pirate Loot

NEW ORLEANS. — Pounding golden doubloons into thimbles might appear to the 20th century mind to be an odd way to make sewing attractive.

But, as Justice of the Peace Mercedes Adams will tell you, the thimble-making method solved at least two loot arguments for the notorious Gulf coast pirate, Jean LaFitte.

Judge Adams owns one of two known thimbles salvaged from the LaFitte gang. According to her information, the golden gadget, which doesn't fit any of her fingers, resulted from a division of piratical spoils.

"Each buccaneer had to have his exact share," she explained. "One time, when everything had been divided equally, two golden Spanish doubloons remained. LaFitte settled the matter by hammering the coins into a thimble for the wife of one of his men."

'True Love' Wins Once Again; Clears Up Mistaken Identity

EVANSTON, ILL. — "True love" can accomplish miracles, and it saved Ley McFarland, a waiter, from a case of mistaken identity.

Two enterprising Evanston detectives, Robert Labbe and Elmer Dorband, heard on the radio that a man with "true love" tattooed on his fingers was wanted in Kentucky.

They stopped for lunch and, when McFarland came up to serve them, they noticed "true love" tattooed on his fingers. The detectives questioned McFarland and arrested him when he told them he came from Woodbine, Ky.

Later, fingerprint records cleared the waiter, and the detectives learned, to their chagrin, they had listened to a radio mystery thriller.

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Simulated Spring Speeds Up Romance Among Queen Bees

ORANGE, CALIF.—Bees are going to do their romancing early this year in some California hives, thanks to the ingenuity of Leroy Bell, Orange apiarist, who has become a specialist in simulating spring weather.

Seeking to offer his queen bees on the market before nature takes its hand in normally increasing the population, Bell had engineers of Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator company devise a weather system that stirs the dormant urge in indifferent drones.

The "spring-maker" automatically controls temperature in hives at a balmy 80 to 90 degrees and provides relative humidity of 60 to 65 per cent. To carry the deception further, Bell has artificial illumination that brings dawn earlier and delays "sunset."

He lets California sunshine take care of the daylight hours, when the queens actually mate out of doors, but the simulated springtime of the hives speeds the growth of brood from which new queens emerge.

'Perfect Landlord' Reveals Formula to Please Tenants

CLEVELAND.—Mayer I. Blum of Philadelphia, heralded as "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Shower your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years.

Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

Hoard Found in Old Trunk In Bare Tenement Room

PASSAIC, N. J. — An old trunk containing $4,388 in cash and a bank book showing $20,707 in deposits was found in the bare Eagle Side tenement room where 79-year-old Frank Puzio died.

Police Detective Andrew Pokrywka said the discovery was made by an undertaker who came to remove the body of the old millworker. Puzio had lived alone in his room.

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FOR SALE: Plate order for March 15 delivery. A. R. Harwood. (2-26.2tc)

FOR SALE: Clipper Cleaned Red Clover Seed, $30 bu. Also some at $25. Alfalfa at $25 bu. Have a few springing Black Angus cows for sale, and a few heifers. Six cows with calves for sale. Prices right. B. T. JAMERSON, (2-19-3tp) Pamplin, Va.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 3rd day of March, 1948.
Coretta Jackson Wilson, Plaintiff
Against
Howard Hampton Wilson, Defendant
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Howard Wilson, is a non-resident of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within the time after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(3.4-4tc)

CARD OF THANKS. Ferrell We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Walter P. Ferrell. Also the many beautiful floral offerings and use of cars.
-The Ferrell Family

The ladies of the Hollywood Methodist M. U. will meet after the Sunday School next Sunday, March 14, to study the book on Home Missions, "The Word of Their Testimony."

FOR SALE: 1 Kenmore Electric Range Stove, used only a few hours. Has Servel 7 ft. Electrolux oil burning refrigerator. Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis

NOTICE:
Mrs. Lillian I. Ferrell, wife of Walter P. Ferrell, who died January 27, has qualified in the County Court of Appomattox Co., Va., as administratrix of the husband's estate.

NOTICE: All persons having claims against or debts owing the late L. F. Ferguson, are requested to communicate at once with Charles F. Crawley, Admr.

FOR SALE: One 1-4 H.P. Fairbanks automatic deep water pump, in fine condition and priced for quick sale. Also: Terrier puppies to give away. E. Carroll Smith

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MRS. ERNEST M. WILLIAMS, JR.

Banked with palms, ferns, white snapdragons and calla lilies and lighted by candles in branched standards, Spout Spring Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday night of Miss Iris Elmina McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, of Appomattox, and Ernest McKinley Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Lynchburg. The Rev. J. Marshall Walker officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, full skirt and a tulle veil in fingertip length held with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible given her by the groom, and her flowers, arranged as a shower,were lavender orchids.

Mrs. Myrelene Ferguson was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Alma Newman and Rachel DeJarnette, Miss Mackie McCormick, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy Williams, sister of the groom.

Mr. Williams was his son's best man, and ushers were Earl Campbell, Vernon Padgett, Bill Almond and Harry Alvis.

After the wedding a reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick.

After a short trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Woodson and sons spent Sunday in Newport News and Williamsburg.

Mrs. W. L. Mays, of Petersburg, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jamerson.

Dr. L. L. Gayle spent the weekend in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vaught and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and children, of Salem were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Miss Bolly Conner, of William and Mary College, will spend the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Jr., Miss Mary Trent, Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson plan to attend a luncheon of the Democratic Women of Virginia, to be held on Saturday at Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

Cadet "Dick" Carter, of V.P.I., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter.

W. H. Turnes, of Hopewell spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ingo, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Mrs. G. L. Doss plan to spend this week-end in Richmond. Miss LaFerne Doss,of William and Mary College, will join them there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson will spend the week-end in Danville.

Mrs. Grace Dawson has returned home, after spending several weeks in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Wilbur McDearmon is ill with pneumonia. He is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, of Lynchburg announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson, to Kennith Edward Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Coleman, of Oakville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt have announced the birth of a daughter, Corinne Hancock Abbitt, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday, February 27.

Mrs. Joel Guill is on the sick list.

Ellsworth P. Carter, S 1-C, U. S. Navy, recently re-enlisted and is now on the USS Juneau.

Mrs. Willie Carter and son, Joel and Miss Della Coffey were in Lynchburg Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Floyd W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and son, Jr., Jerry Gammon and Howard Allen, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. C. S. Jenkins.

S. G. Anderson is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a sprained ankle due to a fall.

J. Oscar Baker, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of Evergreen were visitors in the S. G. Anderson home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney, of Cullen were visitors in Appomattox Monday.

Final Tuck tax bill passed.

Royal Gift

That relatively new jewelry, metal palladium, of the platinum group, was used with gold to decorate a rare book presented to Princess Elizabeth. Included in the collection of wedding gifts, it is now revealed, was a copy of W. Macqueen-Pope's "History of Theater Royal, Drury Lane." The book, especially bound for the purpose, was presented by directors of the theater. Publishers describe the book as "a fine example of the art of bookbinding." The binding is blue Persian morocco, tooled in palladium and gold with watered silk end-papers.

What Colds Really Are

A cold is an acute inflammation of the lining membrane of the airpassages. As a rule it starts in the nose as a head cold or coryza and extends into the cavities in the bones of the nose — the sinuses, causing a sinusitis—and into the throat, where it causes sore throat or tonsilitis. It may go through the tubes connecting the back of the nose with the ears—the Eustachian tubes—and produce an ear abscess and it frequently goes down to the larynx, the wind-pipe and the bronchial tubes and sometimes even to the lungs and sets up an inflammation of these parts. Instead of disappearing in a few days or weeks, it may last months and years.

Huge Strato Chamber Tests Supersonic Flight Conditions

The wraps are about to be pulled off the world's largest and most modern stratosphere chamber, recently completed in Great Britain. It will be able to test flying conditions for planes in the era now unfolding of supersonic flight far above the weather.

This chamber consists of an all-steel cylinder 50 feet long and 25 feet in diameter. It will be able to reproduce temperature and pressure conditions up to an altitude of 70,000 feet. The complete structure, built and welded throughout with half-inch thick plate, weighs 215 tons. It is reinforced with external rings six inches deep and three-quarters of an inch thick.

A powerful refrigeration plant can reduce the temperature inside the test chamber to 70 degrees Centigrade below freezing point (—94 degrees Fahrenheit) and even lower. Special fans installed within the chamber can raise the temperature to at least 70 degrees Centigrade (159 degrees Fahrenheit).

The vast range covered by this test chamber can be gauged from the fact that the lowest temperature ever naturally recorded in the world was —56 degrees Centigrade (approximately —67 degrees Fahrenheit) registered at Verkhoyansk, Siberia, in February, 1892.

AT RECENT GOLDEN WEDD ING

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Morris recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near here.

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Veteran Still Lives Battle Experiences

Psychiatrist Reports Theft Was Made Under Delusion.

BALTIMORE.—An unnerved war veteran was freed on a burglary charge when a court psychiatrist reported he broke into a shop and stole a radio under the delusion he was getting ammunition for his buddies.

Dr. Jacob H. Conn testified Wilbur Shattuck's "anxiety hysteria" was confirmed twice through examination after he had been hypnotized and again under the influences of a "truth serum."

The 32-year-old veteran of the Bougainville campaign is under treatment at a veterans' hospital here.

Dr. Conn reported that under hypnosis Shattuck writhed around, slapping at flies and mosquitoes, muttered "vines . . . vines," and talked about comrades blown to pieces in the next foothole.

One of the examining psychiatrists mentioned a truck.

"They need ammo. I took a truck . . . got ammo," Dr. Conn quoted Shattuck.

The psychiatrist said the hypnosis examination produced one sequence in which Shattuck described how he slit a Jap's throat in a struggle at a sentry post.

There was another in which a comrade was staked to an ant hill, another in which he described how Japs had cut a finger from an American's sweetheart's hand each day and finally his ears and tongue.

The specialist conceded that patients under hypnotic examination may sometimes exaggerate. He said further tests using truth serum and other evidence convinced him the diagnosis is correct in his case.

"He attacked his wife and crawled under the bed, thinking the Japs had him," Dr. Conn reported.

"Everything indicates it was a valid, authentic hypnotic experience which is not being imitated. It is a very complex psychological problem of an emotional unstable veteran who has not been able to digest his war experiences."

Southern states may bolt Democratic ticket in November.

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